

VI International conference on life cycle assessment in Latin America: CILCA 2015—Lima, Peru, July 13 to 16, 2015

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We are pleased to inform you that the Iberoamerican Life Cycle Network, the Peruvian Life Cycle Network and the UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative will be organizing the sixth edition of the International Conference on Life Cycle Assessment in Latin-America on July 13 to 16, 2015 in Lima, Peru.

Life Cycle Assessment, Life Cycle Management and other tools based on life cycle thinking are playing an increasingly important role in the decision-making process of diverse organizations in the Latin American region. The International Conference on Life Cycle Assessment (CILCA) is an event held in Latin America every 2 years, and the last conference in Mendoza (Argentina) confirms this growing interest; CILCA 2013 was the biggest life cycle conference ever held in Latin America with approximately 250 participants.

CILCA provides a venue for sharing ideas and experiences regarding the application and dissemination of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and life cycle thinking-based tools in Latin America. Peru has substantial natural resources such as minerals and metals, fishing and other biologically-diverse resources. To a great extent, they are not managed in a sustainable way, nor are manufacturing and use managed to avoid impacts to human health and ecosystems. This reality provides strong motivation for the use of life cycle-based methodologies that promote sustainable production and consumption.

CILCA 2015 aims to gather practitioners and users of life cycle thinking-based tools, government, companies, NGO's,

industrial sectors and universities and research institutes of the Latin American region.

This event is very important for the economic development of the region, considering that the Life Cycle Assessment can help with the design of regulations and more sustainable decision-making processes of organizations, companies and governments.

Important dates

Abstract submission (oral presentations and posters): before September 14, 2014

Notification of acceptance (oral presentations and posters): December 14, 2014

Full paper submission (for oral presentations): February 06, 2015

Notification of acceptance for oral presentations: March 10, 2015

Conference: July 13–16, 2015

The conference venue

CILCA 2015 will be held in Lima, the capital city of Peru. Lima is known as the “City of the Viceroy” due to the examples of early colonial architecture mainly influenced by the Spanish Baroque. Peru is rich in biodiversity and culture and offers a unique cuisine style.

We look forward to your participation at this event. More information will be announced in the upcoming months.

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